Application or Docket Number PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2003 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I** SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN (Column 1) (Column 2) TYPE [OR SMALL ENTITY **TOTAL CLAIMS** RATE FEE RATE FEE FOR BASIC FEE NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA 385.00 BASIC FEE 770 00 OR TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS "> Ominus 20= XS 9= X\$18= OR INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = 2 X43= X86= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +145= +290= OR * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL TOTAL 770.00 OR AIMS AS AMENDED - PART II OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY **QR** SMALL ENTITY (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-⋖ REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT TIONAL RATE RATE TIONAL AFTER PREVIOUSLY AMENDMENT **EXTRA** AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE FEE 20 Total Minus XS 9= XS18= Independent Minus X43= X86≖ 600 **OB** FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +290= +145= OR TOTAL 600 OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIĞHEST ADDI-ADDI-8 REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL AMENDMENT AFTER PREVIOUSLY **FYTRA** AMENDMENT FEE PAID FOR FEE Total Minus XS 9= XS18= OR Independent Minus X43≈ X85= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +145= +290= OR TOTAL ADDIT, FEE ADDIT, FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHES1 ADDI-U ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT **AFTER PREVIOUSLY** RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL **AMENDMENT EXTRA AMENDMENT** PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus X43= X86= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +145= +290= OR * If the entry in column τ is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. \cdot ** If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter '20." OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE "If the "Highest Number Previously Pt id For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3." The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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reliably operating in harsh environments such as those found on the battlefield. This allows recovery, repair, and further use of an otherwise disabled vehicle. There is no proper basis for concluding that the claimed subject matter of claims 1, 8 and 15 and their dependent claims 2, and 9 are obvious under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

THE TEACHINGS AND SUGGESTIONS OF DWIGHT DO NOT MAKE OBVIOUS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF CLAIMS 1, 2, 8,9, AND 15.

Claims 1-20 define a patentably significant advance in the state of the art in definite form and free of the art, and are allowable.

Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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